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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)			Docket Number (Optional) MS1-1286US	
In re Application of Microsoft Corporation				
	Application Number 10/804,835		Filed Mar 19, 2004	
	For Cryptographic Pairing-Based Short Signature Generation and Verification			
	Group Art Unit	Examiner		
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Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27. Therefore, the fee amount shown above is reduced by one-half, and the resulting fee is: \$ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.				
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